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TAGS: CASC (RUZICKA, DR. AND MRS)
SUBJECT: W/W DR. AND MRS. RUZICKA

REF: STATE 207051

1. CONGRESSMAN FASCELL INTERESTED.
2. PERSONNEL WERE IN CONSULATE OFFICE ON ALL FOUR DAYS MENTIONED.
ON MAY 27, 28, 29 AND 30 AN ADVANCE GROUP US SECRET SERVICE
AGENTS AT CONSULATE FOR VISIT JEFF CARTER. PRINCIPAL OFFICER OR
VICE CONSUL WAS WITH THEM AT ALMOST ALL TIMES. NUMEROUS CALLS
WERE MADE AND RECEIVED FROM MEXICO CITY AND WASHINGTON. SOME
CALLS LASTED FORTY AND FIFTY MINUTES. A CHECK OF OUR LONG
DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS REVEALS TOTAL 17 OUTGOING LONG DISTANCE
CALLS, FOR TOTAL OF 3 HOURS AND THREE MINUTES,
WAS MADE ON THESE FOUR DAYS. THEREFORE, A GOOD CHANCE CONSULATE'S
LINES WERE BUSY DURING THIS PERIOD.
3. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONSULATE OFFICE, 2-70-78, HAS RECORDING
WHICH, ON WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS, INSTRUCTS THE CALLER, IN
ENGLISH, IF FACED WITH A REAL EMERGENCY, TO CALL ONE OF TWO
OFFICERS' RESIDENCE. IF ONE OFFICER IS AWAY, THE OTHER OFFICER
TAKES CALLS. HOWEVER, AT A TWO MAN POST IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO
KEEP ONE OFFICER GLUED TO A TELEPHONE.
4. ALSO SEE UNCLAS MERIDA 0057 OF 4/1/77 NOTIFYING DEPARTMENT
OF CHANGES IN CONSULATE'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS. THESE NEW NUMBERS
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- DO NOT APPEAR IN MERIDA DIRECTORY AND MANY OPERATORS CONTINUE
CALLING OLD NUMBERS. WE HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS NUMEROUS
TIMES. THE CONSULATE HAS DISTRIBUTED 2,000 NOTICES OF NUMBER
CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE CONSULAR DISTRICT TO HOTELS, POLICE,
TOURIST AGENTS, ETC.
5. I REGRET DR. RUZICKA WAS UNABLE TO REACH CONSULATE, BUT
TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN THE YUCATAN IS NOT UP TO STATESIDE

STANDARDS WITH FREQUENT BREAKS IN SERVICE EXPERIENCED. FREQUENTLY
IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELEPHONE PLACES SUCH AS CANCUN OR HOTELS AT
RUINS OF UXMAL AND CHICHEN ITZA. EVEN JEFF CARTER PARTY HAD
NO TELEPHONE SERVICE WHILE AT SEVERAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES.
TODAY THERE IS NO TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN MERIDA AND CHETUMAL,
THE CAPITAL OF THE NEIGHBORING STATE OF QUINTANA ROO. IT IS
ANOMALY THAT WHILE THESE CONDITIONS EXIST WITHIN YUCATAN WE
USUALLY CAN DIRECT DIAL ANY NUMBER IN U.S.A.
6. I SUSPECT OPERATOR IN OUTLYING AREA WAS DIALING WRONG
NUMBER FOR DR. RUZICKA, BECAUSE CONSULATE WAS OPEN AND MANNED
MUCH OF THE TIME OVER THIS THREE DAY WEEK-END.
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